Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 16 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 17 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 May 2021 at 03:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather unsettled with showers or some longer spells of rain but lower for details regarding timings of any more persistent rain and cloud amounts.

Headline for Sunday 16 May 2021: Sunny spells and scattered showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
<05%	20%	30%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 16 May 2021

Weather: Then a bright morning with sunny spells but cloud bubbling up to give scattered showers for the afternoon, these heavy with, especially across the Perthshire Hills and The Ochils, hail and thunder possible. The showers tend to die out through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 450-600m becoming above 750m by midday. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to just a few kilometres in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/5 E	5/7 E	9/13 S	8/12 S	11/15 S	7/9 S	5/8 SW
900	2/3 E	5/7 E	9/13 S	8/12 S	11/15 S	7/9 S	5/7 SW
600	2/3 NE	2/4 E	7/11 S	7/11 S	10/14 S	5/7 S	3/5 SW
300	1/5 S	5/8 SE	6/11 S	5/9 S	8/15 SE	3/6 SE	3/8 SW
Glen	2/6 NW	3/6 SE	6/11 SE	8/14 S	7/12 S	3/6 S	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-0	2/-0	3/-1	4/1	3/-2	2/-2	1/-1
900	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/3	5/1	4/1	3/1
600	4/3	7/6	8/7	9/7	7/4	6/4	5/4
300	6/5	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/8	7/6	6/5
Glen	6/6	10/10	12/11	12/10	10/9	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Glen temperatures plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn. Still feeling on the cold side on the summits.

Forecast for Monday 17 May 2021

Weather: Clear or sunny spells with showers developing through the morning, the showers becoming heavy with a risk of thunder in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly westerly, 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above about 750m. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to a few kilometres in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 or 13 Celsius by day
At 800m: Around plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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